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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to reply is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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